

Which were severally read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill entitled, An act to authorise the sale of the real estate devised by the late Doctor Clement Smith, of Prince Georges county, to Notley Young, in trust for the use and benefit of Barbara young, and her infant children, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing company, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read the first and second time by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Enoch Due, John Due and Serena Due, formerly, now Serena Pritchard, by her intermarriage with a certain Samuel Pritchard, natural children of James Due, late of Caroline county, deceased;

Also, the bill entitled, An act to repeal an act, passed at November session, 1809, chapter 109, as relates to the market house commissioners, and giving the same powers to the burgess and commissioners of Williamsport, in Washington county, under the act of incorporation;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company in Funkstown, in Washington county, under the name of the Funkstown Juvenile Librarian society;

Severally endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate entitled, An act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland, holding persons of colour to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

Also, a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas B. Gordon, of the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

The favourable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petition of Elizabeth Trux, of Frederick county;

Also, the petition of Rachael Lucas, of Anne Arundel county, (widows of revolutionary soldiers;)

And, the order of the house to inquire into the ex-